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POWER GENERATION CAPACITY OF NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the present generation capacity of NTPC Power Projects in the country;

(b) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) proposes to triple its power generating capacity by 2017;

(c) if so, the details of the plan prepared by NTPC in this regard; and

(d) the short term measures taken by NTPC to boost its generation capacity?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : The present generation capacity of NTPC`s power stations in the country is 26,404 MW including 1054 MW from Joint Venture Stations.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. NTPC Limited has an ambitious plan to become a 75,000 MW plus Company by 2017.

A capacity of 11,360 MW is presently under construction. New schemes of 11,891 MW, for which Feasibility Reports/Detailed Project Reports have been finalized, are under various stages of clearances/approval. Balance capacity is envisaged to be added through projects under identification.

(d) : For its new and expansion Projects, NTPC Ltd. endeavors to expedite the implementation through faster project approval and appropriate project management initiatives. NTPC Limited seizes the opportunities for acquisition of suitable stations to increase its generation capacity in a shorter time frame. Further generation capacity is increased by suitable Renovation & Modernization of its units as well as stations taken over from State Electricity Boards/Government of India by improving operating efficiencies.